



CSE574 Introduction to Machine Learning

Adversarial Attack: An Overview

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Outline

What are adversarial attacks?

The surprising findings by Szegedy (2013) and Goodfellow (2014)

Example of attacks

Physical Attacks

Basic Terminologies

Multi-class Problem



Why?

- Robustness = easiness to fail when input is perturbed. Perturbation can be in any kind. Robustness machine learning is a very rich topic.
- We will look at something very narrow, called **adversarial robustness**, also known as robustness against **attacks**.
- Adversarial attack is a very **hot** topic, as of today. We should not over-emphasize its importance. There are many other important problems.

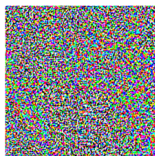


Adversarial Attack Example: FGSM

- It is not difficult to fool a classifier
- The perturbation could be perceptually not noticeable



+ .007 ×



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x

“panda”

57.7% confidence

$\text{sign}(\nabla_x J(\theta, x, y))$

“nematode”

8.2% confidence

$x + \epsilon \text{sign}(\nabla_x J(\theta, x, y))$

“gibbon”

99.3 % confidence

Figure: Goodfellow et al. “Explaining and Harnessing Adversarial Examples”,
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1412.6572.pdf>



Adversarial Attack Example: Szegedy's 2013 Paper

- This paper actually appears one year before Goodfellow's 2014 paper.

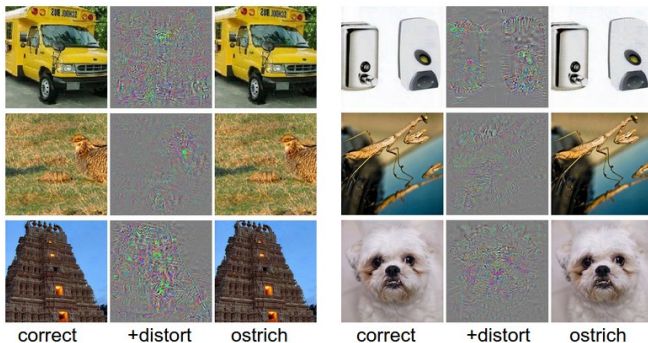


Figure: Szegedy et al. Intriguing properties of neural networks

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1312.6199>

Adversarial Attack: Targeted Attack

- Targeted Attack

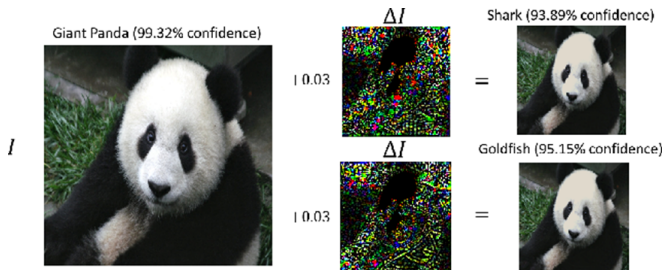


Figure: Adversarial Examples Detection in Deep Networks with Convolutional Filter Statistics, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.07767>



Adversarial Attack Example: One Pixel

- One-pixel Attack



SHIP
CAR(99.7%)



HORSE
FROG(99.9%)



DEER
AIRPLANE(85.3%)



DEER
DOG(86.4%)



HORSE
DOG(70.7%)



DOG
CAT(75.5%)



BIRD
FROG(86.5%)



BIRD
FROG(88.8%)

Figure: One pixel attack for fooling deep neural networks

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.08864>



Adversarial Attack Example: Patch

- Adding a patch



African-Elephant (92.8%) → Baseball (90.7%)



Sports Car (92.8%) → Shih-Tzu (90.7%)



Brown Bear (87.9%) → Tree Frog (82.7%)



Minivan (90.7%) → Tree Frog (86.4%)

Figure: LAVAN: Localized and Visible Adversarial Noise,

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.02608>

Adversarial Attack Example: Stop Sign

- The Michigan / Berkely Stop Sign



Figure: Robust Physical-World Attacks on Deep Learning Models

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.08945>



Adversarial Attack Example: Turtle

- The MIT 3D Turtle

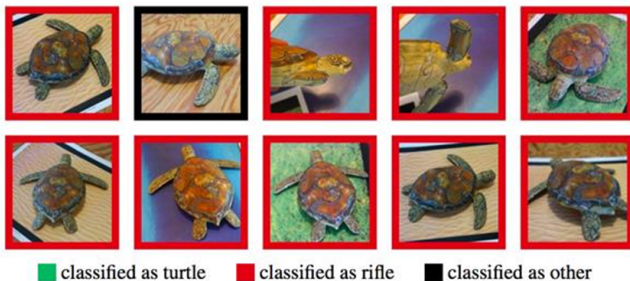


Figure: Synthesizing Robust Adversarial Examples

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1707.07397.pdf>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yxy6oX1iNoA>



Adversarial Attack Example: Glass

- CMU Glass



Sharif, M., Bhagavatula, S., Bauer, L., & Reiter, M. K. (2016, October).
Accessorize to a crime: Real and stealthy attacks on state-of-the-art face recognition.
In *Proceedings of the 2016 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security* (pp. 1528-1540). ACM.

Figure: Accessorize to a Crime: Real and Stealthy Attacks on State-of-the-Art Face Recognition <https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~sbhagava/papers/face-rec-ccs16.pdf>
<https://www.archive.ece.cmu.edu/~lbauer/proj/advml.php>



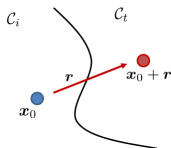
Definition: Additive Adversarial Attack

Additive Adversarial Attack

Let $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d$ be a data point belong to class \mathcal{C}_i . Define a target class \mathcal{C}_t .
An additive adversarial attack is an addition of a perturbation $r \in \mathbb{R}^d$ such that the perturbed data

$$x = x_0 + r$$

is misclassified as \mathcal{C}_t .





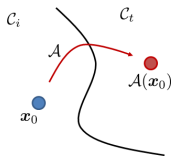
Definition: General Adversarial Attack

General Adversarial Attack

Let $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d$ be a data point belong to class \mathcal{C}_i . Define a target class \mathcal{C}_t . An adversarial attack is a mapping $\mathcal{A} : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ such that the perturbed data

$$x = \mathcal{A}(x_0)$$

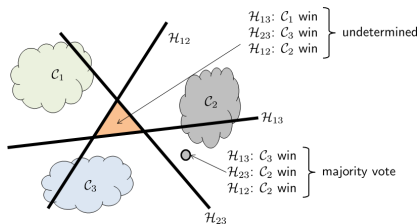
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Multi-class Problem

Approach 1: One-on-One

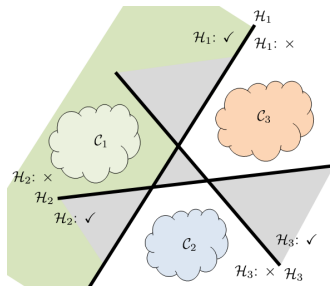


- Class i vs. Class j
- Give me a point, check which class has more votes
- There is an undetermined region



The Multi-Class Problem

Approach 2: One-on-All

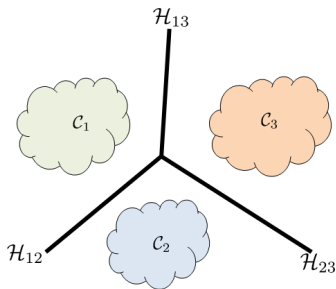


- Class i not Class i
- Give me a point, check which class has no conflict
- There are undetermined regions



The Multi-Class Problem

Approach 3: Linear Machine



- Every point in the space gets assigned a class.
- You give me x , I compute $g_1(x), g_2(x), \dots, g_K(x)$
- If $g_i(x) \geq g_j(x)$ for all $j \neq i$, then x belongs to class i